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PAUL F JEDZINSKI )
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For: BURSTABLE SCENT BEADS

Examiner: )
Group Art Unit: 3728 )

Attorney: Ivar M. Kaardal )
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This statement is filed under the provisions of Rule 1.56 and the detailing of Rules 1.97 and 1.98.

With regards to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is being submitted within three months of the date of a foreign search report disclosing the references to the applicant and counsel. (See the "STATEMENT FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)" submitted herewith.) Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the

Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being

considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next

official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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